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In re application of:

Robert L. Lawton

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AND AMPLIFICATION

Examiner: FORMAN, Betty J.

Art Unit: 1634

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits this Response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006.

Applicant submits this response within three (3) months of that mailing date, thus this Response is timely filed and no extension of time fee is deemed necessary.

Also, Applicant submits this Response with a Request for Continued Examination, and the fee in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed [May not be necessary].

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/653,321
SOLUBLE ANALYTE DETECTION AND AMPLIFICATION
LAWTON, Robert
Our Ref.: 6084.001-01

Dear Examiner Forman,

Thank you for agreeing to the interview to discuss the outstanding Final Office Action and our draft response. Kindly call the following number at that time to join in the teleconference.

Scheduled Conference Date: Monday, August 21, 2006
Scheduled Start Time: 11:30 AM Pacific Daylight Time 2:30 EST
Scheduled End Time: 11:55 AM Pacific Daylight Time
Scheduled # of Participants: 4
Primary Dial-in Number: 1-800-567-5900 (Toll Free in USA and Canada)
Participant Access Code: 10653321

Please find attached the draft response for discussion during this interview.
Respectfully,

Thomas D. Foster, Esq.

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